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HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, 22ND NOVEMBER, 1871.

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Price \$2 PER MONTH

## Arrivals.

Nov. 21, GREAT NORTHERN, Brit. str., 860, Murrell, from Whampoa.—JOHN BRAD & Co.

## Departures.

Nov. 21, KORA, str., for Shanghai.  
Nov. 21, THALES, str., for Manila.  
Nov. 21, M. DE ST. ANDRÉ, str., for Bombay.  
Nov. 21, TAMPA, str., for Manila.  
Nov. 21, JOHN MACKENZIE, str., for Bangkok.  
Nov. 22, KWANGSUNG, str., for East Coast.  
Nov. 22, GREAT NORTHERN, str., for Shanghai.

## Clearances.

At the Harbour Master's Office, 21st NOVEMBER.  
Great Northern, str., for Shanghai.  
Kwangtung, str., for East Coast.  
Giant, str., for Whampoa.  
Johnston, str., for Macao.

## Passengers.

For Thales, str., for Manila.—  
Mr. F. M. Pereira (Spanish Minister), Messrs. Kitchin, Rinch, Vincent, Mellor, Odier, Soto, and 1 Chinese.  
For Giant, str., for Whampoa.—  
Mr. F. M. Pereira, Messrs. A. Richey, J. Poirier and E. Imbert, and 72 Chinese.  
For Singapore.—Mr. Morehead and 6 Chinese.  
For Galie, str., for Amoy.—  
Messrs. A. Richey, Caudano and Limbick.  
For Suva.—Mr. and Mrs. Elms and 2 servants.  
For Macao.—Messrs. Lavallo, Lussmann and Webber.

## Reports.

None.

## Auction Sales To-day.

None.

FOR SALE.  
A SECOND HAND BILLIARD TABLE, by Thurston, all complete, with new cloth. Price \$250.

A Trap PONY and HARNESS.  
Apply to  
DA SILVA & Co.,  
Ground Floor, HONGKONG HOTEL,  
at 2002 Hongkong, 24th November, 1871.

FOR SALE.  
A PHAETON, last American style, with India Rubber Springs, complete.  
A pair of Java Ponies.  
An American BILLIARD TABLE, complete, with Case, &c. Apply to  
L. A. CRAWFORD & Co.,  
at 1916 Hongkong, 7th November, 1871.

WANTED, by a Gentleman, Private Board and Lodging. Address T. D. B. Private Office, 73 1891 Hongkong, 18th November, 1871.

THE above Vessel is open to hire for EXCURSION TRIPS.  
For Terms, apply to  
J. S. HOOK, SON & Co.,  
at 1832 Hongkong, 24th October, 1871.

NOTICE.  
A LETTER on JOHN KNOX will be delivered by the Rev. Dr. LEGG, in Union Church, at 9 o'clock P.M. on WEDNESDAY, the 29th current, being the eve of St. Andrew's Day.

SAID MAKING.  
WILLIAM DOLAN having returned to Hongkong, has resumed his business of SAID MAKING in all its branches, at his old place in DUNDAS STREET, and solicits the patronage of the Public.

He has on hand a fine assortment of 8 and 10 ounce RAYONS DUCK, suitable for Boat Sale or Availing.

IT is hereby notified that the interest and possession of Messrs. LO WING CHONG and LO YU YOW, with the undersigned firm, has been transferred from the 1st of May, 1871, and that the undersigned firm will be held RESPONSIBLE for any debts, whether contracted by the said LO WING CHONG and LO YU YOW, or the TEE SENG HO.

LO KEE SENG,  
6th 1899 Singapore, 1st August, 1871.

NOW READY,  
THE HOUSEHOLD COMPANION  
AND  
STUDENT'S FIRST ASSISTANT.  
By Dr. DE VRIES, with many additional Corrections, and Dr. WILLIAMS' Orthography.  
PRICE: In Paper Wrappers, \$1.50.  
Neatly Bound, \$2.00.  
Apply at the Daily Press Office.

JOHN SKINNER, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA,  
Successor to ROBERT GIBSON & Co.,  
841 Broadway, New York.

Winchester Repeating Arms and Ammunition, Du Pont's Blasting and Sporting Powder, Lake Superior and Pacific Fuse Company's Eagle Safety Fuse.  
[By 689 April 6]

ORIENTAL HOTEL,  
BOWLING ALLEYS.  
Proprietor—J. BAINES.

Wines and Spirits of the best quality only, at 1736 Hongkong, 11th October, 1871.

TAKASIMA CO. LITTELY,  
NAGASAKI.

THE undersigned are prepared to supply Coal from the Takasima Colliery (3000 feet) in quantities as required, to be delivered on board ship at this Harbour.

Note.—The Specific Gravity of Takasima Coal is 1.245, it contains 82.07 per cent. of Carbon, and is admitted to be fully equal to the best English North Country Coal for steaming and all other purposes.

GLOYER & Co.,  
Agents in Hongkong,  
NORTON, LYALL & Co.,  
at 1951 Nagasaki, Japan, October, 1870.

DEMY & CO. ESTABLISH.

A FOURTH DIVIDEND of Two per cent. on all Claims against the above Estate, admitted by the Trustees, will be paid at their Office, No. 7, Feller's Hill, on the First Day of August next.

HAWKINS' HORSE REPOSITORY,  
Rear of Murray Barracks, Hongkong.

HORSES received on LIVERY.  
HORSES, Ponies, Harness and Carriages, for Sale. Also,  
Best quality of HAY, OATS, GRAM, BARLEY, and Indian CORN, for Sale.

HORSES and CARriages for Hire.  
Ponies, &c. do. do.  
HORSE SHEDDING on the most improved principles, under his own superintendence.

Tele. Farrier-Master, Royal Horse Artillery, N.B.—All Diseases of the Horse attended to, at 659 Hongkong, 11th August, 1871.

## Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.  
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, 5,000,000 of Dollars.

Court of Directors.—  
Chairman—H. D. BOWEN.  
Deputy Chairman—T. FRANK, Esq.  
B. B. BELLER, Esq.  
J. H. BELLER, Esq.  
W. L. BELLER, Esq.  
H. BELLER, Esq.

Managers.—  
Messrs. Greig, Esq.,  
Shanghai—David, McLean, Esq.,  
London—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.  
INTEREST ALLOWED.  
On Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.  
On Fixed Deposits.  
For 3 months 3 per cent. per annum.  
For 6 months 4 per cent. per annum.  
For 12 months 5 per cent. per annum.

Local Bills Discounted.  
Credit granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts—granted on London, and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

Offices of the Corporation,  
No. 1, Queen's Road East.  
(at 1082) Hongkong, 9th September, 1871.

GERMAN BANK OF LONDON  
(Limited).

DIRECTORS.  
GROUCH ALBERT, Bremen.  
EDWARD HENRY GREEN, London.  
CARL KLOTZ, Frankfurt-on-the-Main.  
VICTOR FRIEDRICH VON MALLER, Berlin.  
JULIUS MAX, Frankfurt-on-the-Main.  
ANSELMO VON RATER, Cologne.

CHARLES FERDINAND RODEWALD, London.  
THOMAS RODEWALD, London.  
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REINOLD SUZARKE, Frankfurt-on-the-Main.  
J. JOSEPH SPETTER, Frankfurt-on-the-Main.

Managing Director—OTTO MAYER.  
Assistant Manager—LEONARD BOER.  
Auditor—GEORGE THOMAS BUCKINGHAM.  
Bankers—THE LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, London.

The Capital of the German Bank of London, Limited, is 20,000,000, divided into 200,000 Shares of 100 each; of which 10,000 Shares, representing a capital of 1,000,000, have been issued, and are fully paid up within six months.

The Bank is established in London, and has no branches on the Continent or abroad. It is now prepared to open branches, to negotiate and discount bills, and generally to transact all business pertaining to Foreign Banking.

Bartholomew House, Bartholomew-lane, London, E.C., April 17th, 1871.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

REDUCTION IN RATES ON CHINESE RISKS.

On and after the 15th instant, the minimum rate for the insurance against Fire of Chinese Premises in this Colony will be reduced to Two pence per annum.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,  
General Managers,  
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Limited,  
at 1897 Hongkong, 14th November, 1870.

DES Fournisseurs etublies pour la Fourniture de la FARMINE DE FROMENT à effectuer à Saigon, pendant l'année 1872-73, pour le service des Substitants de la Marine, sont reçues au Consulat de France jusqu'au 15 Décembre 1871 à 4 P.M. 1/2 sans aucun paiement de la part des intéressés, sous la condition que les Fournisseurs se chargeront de l'expédition des marchandises à destination de la Colonie.

La Gérant du Consulat,  
OHS. L. DE LA FOREST.  
FRENCH CONSULATE, HONGKONG.

SEALED TENDERS for the supply of WEAT FLOUR, to be delivered at Saigon in the course of the year 1872-73, for the Commissariat of the Navy, will be received at the French Consulate up to 4 P.M. of the 15th December. Particulars as to the list of conditions on which the tenders will be received, will be communicated at the Consulate's Office, from 1 to 2 P.M. every day.

OHS. L. DE LA FOREST,  
Acting French Consul,  
1692 Hongkong, 28th September, 1871.

FOR SALE, by private contract, the Three Tenement HOUSES situated on Island Lot No. 73, opposite the premises formerly occupied by Messrs. FURNES & Co.

For particulars, see, apply to  
TURNER & Co.,  
at 534 Hongkong, 20th March, 1871.

RECEIVED by the French Mail Ship—  
French Boots,  
Gentlemen's SHOES,  
Men's COLLARS,  
Black and Colored SOUVES and  
MILK CANS.

A Great assortment of French GOODS, by every French Mail, at  
A. R. MARTY,  
Successor of M. VIER & Co.,  
at 1892 Hongkong, 16th November, 1871.

E. R. HANDLEY,  
COPPER SMITH,  
BRASS FOUNDER and GAS FITTER,  
(Late FATHERSON & HANDLEY),  
70, P. P. Road,  
Next to S. & O. Coal Stores,  
at 1681 Hongkong, (Sept. 15)

NOTICE.  
THE three lots of Ground formerly belonging to DENT & Co., and situate on the western side of Canton, in the Rear of the Shumson site, behind the Chan Mo Lan, and at the entrance of the Sai Lau Lane, in front of Tai Ping Tong, have, through Messrs. CAIRN, WILK & BARRON, Hongkong, solicitors, been absolutely assigned to the Yow Wo Tong. The bargain money was paid on the 18th day of November, and a proper deed of assignment will be shortly executed by Dent's Trustees, who have been formerly held by GERR OROON. On has been cancelled, and the Yow Wo Tong are the sole possessors of the property.

TEN DOLLARS REWARD.  
LOST, a Gold Ring, between the Club and the Hotel, four Obolus's KEYS on a gold splitting Ring. The finder bringing same to the Manager at the Hongkong Hotel will receive Ten Dollars reward.

at 1843 Hongkong, 27th October, 1871.

NOTICE.  
THE undersigned are prepared to SUPPLY STEAMERS with good CABDIE COAL at \$12 per Ton, delivered alongside.

YAN KIN SENG & BROS.,  
at 1470 Saigon, August, 1871.

THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY,  
A. D. 1841.

A. S. WATSON & Co.,  
FAMILY and DISPENSING CHEMISTS,  
TO THE GOVERNOR and HOUSEHOLD,  
AND,  
TO H.R.H. THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH,  
634 1839.

## Notices of Firms.

MR. GEORGE TATHAM is authorized to sign our firm per procuration at Hongkong from the date.  
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,  
at 1896 Hongkong, 11th November, 1871.

NOTICE.  
DURING my temporary absence Mr. Wm. MATHESON will sign my name per procuration.  
FREDERIC DEGENAER,  
at 1909 Hongkong, 9th November, 1871.

THE business hitherto carried on at this place under the style of HAUSCHILD & SOHNEN having been amalgamated with Mr. J. S. HARRIS, who has been admitted partner in our firm, which is in full force with effect from the 1st of October, 1871.

HAUSCHILD & SOHNEN,  
at 1744 Saigon, 1st October, 1871.

MR. THOMAS PICKERING DROWN is a partner in my business from this date, which will in future be conducted under the style of FIRM OF E. VINCENT & Co.

at 1676 Swatow, 2nd October, 1871.

THE interest and responsibility of Mr. J. T. DEVEREAUX in our firm ceased from this date.

at 1553 Hongkong, 1st September, 1871.

NOTICE.  
MR. WILLIAM HENRY MOORE and Mr. OTTO FRIEDRICH, have this day been admitted partners in our firm.

at 1258 Hongkong, 30th June, 1870.

NOTICE.  
MR. WILLIAM ABBOTT TURNBULL is authorized to sign our firm from this date.

BILLY, WORTHINGTON & Co.,  
at 829 Shanghai, 1st May, 1871.

THE interest and responsibility of Mr. J. A. KOCK in our firm, ceased on the 28th of July by mutual consent, and we shall carry on our business, as hitherto, under the same style.

at 1410 Chefoo, 8th August, 1871.

THE undersigned having this day entered into partnership as Merchants and Commission Agents, will conduct their business under the name and style of NORTON, LYALL & Co.

EDWARD NORTON,  
ROBERT LYALL,  
at 1 Hongkong, 1st January, 1871.

REGATTA HOLIDAYS.  
THE mentioned Regatta will be closed, on WEDNESDAY, the 22nd, at 12 o'clock, till FRIDAY MORNING, the 24th, instant, at 10 o'clock.

For the CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, CHINA, AND  
M. W. BOYD,  
Acting Manager, Hongkong.

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## Auctions.

LAMBERT, ATKINSON & Co. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,  
TO-MORROW,  
22nd November, at 11 o'clock A.M.,  
On Board, the British Brigantine "Herald,"  
(By account of consignee),  
All the Old RIGGING, SAILS, SPARS,  
&c., &c.

At 11.30 A.M.,  
At Messrs. J. McDonald & Co.'s Yard,  
Wanchai,  
All the Old RIGGING, SAILS, SPARS,  
&c., &c.

of the German brigantine "Herald," and also, of the  
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TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.17.

2021 Hongkong, 22nd November, 1871.

HORSE and CARRIAGE AUCTION.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,  
On the Parade Ground (granted by kind permission of H. E. Major General Whitfield),  
without reserve, (if not previously disposed of by private sale),  
at 11.30 A.M.,  
the 24th November, 1871, at 4 P.M.,  
The property of MESSRS. E. MURRAY, Esq., Messrs.

A Two-wheeled DOG-CART and Single Harness, complete.

A Two-wheeled DOG-CART, with Harness, and a Dun North-China PONY, with Harness, complete.

An American built Two-wheeled PONY CAR, with Hood and handsome LAMPS, and a North-China PONY, with Harness, quiet in harness and under the Saddle, and will carry a Lady.

Sundry SADDLES, BRIDLES, HORSE CLOTHING, &c.

A Two-wheeled Animal, has been regularly ridden and driven in Macao.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.17. All Lots, with all faults and errors of description, whatever, at the purchaser's risk upon full payment.

2019 Hongkong, 22nd November, 1871.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

MESSRS. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have been instructed to sell by Public Auction, on  
SATURDAY,  
the 25th instant, at 11 A.M.,  
At Crosby's Store, Queen's Road, the following  
Condemed Government STORES:  
Ammunition, POWDERS, Indian TENTS, Serge, DRUMS, Waterproof COATS, about 1,000 More, Tins, Bags, Shot BOXES, 125 Metal Powder CANS, Hospital and Barrack BEDDING, a large number of PACK SADDLES with Harness, and HORSES for great Cattle, &c., &c.

A large quantity of BRASS, COPPER, IRON, WOOD, &c., &c.

C. K. OLIVER,  
Auctioneer, and  
Control Office,  
Hongkong, 20th November, 1871. [at 2000]

FURNITURE SALE.

DA SILVA & Co. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on  
SATURDAY,  
the 25th November, 1871, at 1 P.M.,  
(Under Indent for Rent),  
At the Residence of Mr. JOSEPH TRAWAY, No. 1, Elgin Street, corner of Hollywood Road.

The whole of the HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, comprising—  
SOFAS, CHAIRS, SOFAS, BEDSTEADS, MIRRORS, WARDROBES, SIDEBOARDS, DINING SERVICES, WINE GLASSES, TUMBLERS, CRIST STANDS, PICTURES, &c., &c.

A lot of valuable Chinese and Chinese WARES, BAROMETER, CHRONOMETER, Marble VASES, Sewing MACHINE, Musical BOXES, and 1 box containing Surgical INSTRUMENTS and APPARATUS.

Terms of Sale.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.17.

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GRAND NIGHT SALE.

H. JURGENSEN & Co. will sell by Public Auction, on  
SATURDAY,  
the 25th day of November, 1871, at their Sales Room, Queen's Road, at 8.30 P.M.,  
A Large quantity of BIBLES, BIBLE ORNAMENTS, consisting of STATUETTES, IMAGES, STANDS, &c., &c.

An Invoice of JAPANESE WARE, such as CABINETS, GLOVES, and Work BOXES, TABLES, CHAIRS, DESKS, &c., &c.

TOYS, CARPETS, RUGS, Table CLOTHS, Kerchiefs, LAMPS, ORNAMENTS, &c., &c.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.17.

at 2023 Hongkong, 22nd November, 1871.

NOTICE.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE 3-masted British Schooner "RANT," POLES, 180 Tons Register, will be sold by Public Auction, on the 25th instant, at the now lies in the harbour at Amoy.

BROWN & Co.,  
at 1843 Amoy, 9th November, 1871.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE undersigned has received instructions from R. F. HAYES, Esq., Acting Naval Storekeeper, to sell by Public Auction, at the Naval Yard, on  
FRIDAY,  
the 1st of December, 1871, at 11 A.M.,  
H. M. Gun Boat.

One Anchor and Chain, to be sold with the vessel.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.17.

J. M. ARMSTRONG,  
Government Auctioneer,  
1893 Hongkong, 2nd November, 1871.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

MR. E. WALLACE has received instructions from the agents of the owners, to sell by Public Auction, (unless previously disposed of by Private Contract) on  
FRIDAY,  
the 1st of December, 1871,  
At No. 23, Water Street



**NOW READY.**  
**BOUND VOLUMES OF THE TRADE REPORT**  
For the year 1870. Price \$10.  
Apply at the Daily Press Office,  
Hongkong, 1st December, 1871.

**The Daily Press**

HONGKONG, NOVEMBER 22ND, 1871.

On the appointment of Mr. BALL to the post of Acting Attorney-General, we took occasion to notice the extreme impropriety of the selection, our reasons being, that another Barrister was very shortly expected, so that the appointment of Mr. HAYLOR to the office would not prevent both parties to a suit being represented; that Mr. BALL's duties as Judge of the Summary Court would interfere with those of Attorney-General; that being also, by virtue of his office of Summary Judge, Acting Chief Justice, the office of Attorney-General would interfere with this part of his duties; and finally, that it was unbecomingly that a person holding a full commission as a judge should be practising at the Bar.

By a peculiar combination of circumstances, every one of these objections came into force in a most prominent way yesterday. A new barrister has arrived; the Summary Court postponed last time on account of the Judge holding a brief in the Supreme Court, where, though Acting Attorney-General, he appeared against one of His Majesty's vessels—had to sit; and the Criminal Sessions were to come on. Altho' these Sessions, Mr. BALL ought, in the ordinary way, to have appeared as Attorney-General, which would have necessitated his neglecting his own business at the Summary Court, for which he is well paid; but supposing the Summary Court to have been neglected yesterday as it was on Thursday last, by the Judge stepping down to the Bar, and that Mr. BALL had appeared in the Supreme Court, the next difficulty would have been that, in consequence of Mr. BALL's illness, Mr. BALL would have been called upon, as Acting Chief Justice, to hear the criminal cases in respect to which he had signed the informations, and in one of which—the celebrated conspiracy case—he was almost directly interested, as he took over the brief in the civil suit which this case arose; that is, a brief, which there are very grave grounds for considering ought never to have been taken by the Hon. Mr. PARSONS when Attorney-General, is in the hands of a functionary who, on one and the same day, was by virtue of his various offices called upon to act as Summary Court Judge, Acting Attorney-General, and Acting Chief Justice.

As a matter of course, under such circumstances, the Sessions were adjourned, just as the Summary Court was adjourned early last Tuesday and postponed altogether on Thursday. This inconvenience, serious though it is, considering how highly we pay for the administration of justice in this Colony, is the least important part of the matter. To argue about the complete disregard of the public interests which has characterized the conducting and, we do not hesitate to affirm, the acceptance, of this appointment, is quite superfluous. The only difficulty is to state the bare facts so as to set forth clearly the full liabilities of abuses which they involve.

The case is so strong that had these facts been confined in a disquisition, scarcely any one would believe that the speaker or writer was not exaggerating the possible consequences that might arise. But what goes before is no argument; it is simply an account of what took place in Her Majesty's Colony of Hongkong on the 21st day of November, 1871, and we have no hesitation in denouncing it as the worst scandal, which incompetence and indifference to the public interests have ever brought about. We say this only with a view to call attention to the bare statement of facts, the strength of which cannot be increased by any words to be found in the English language. All concerned in this abuse ought to be called to the strictest account by the Home Government.

—Mr. PARSONS, Judge BALL, and the Executive Government of this place—Mr. PARSONS for leaving when he did; Mr. BALL for accepting an office which he must have been fully aware was utterly incompatible with the one he already held; the Executive Government for making an appointment, which, they must have known—or ought to have known—would assuredly prove of the greatest detriment to the interests of Justice. It has already been pointed out that there was no necessity for the step, as they could easily have appointed Mr. HAYLOR, and permitted one or two of the Solicitors to practice in the Supreme Court pending the arrival of another Barrister, who was expected in a few weeks.

A dim, dreary light appeared last night in the Clock Tower.

In consequence of the Regatta, the Band of the 10th Regiment will not perform to-day in the Public Gardens.

In view of the Regatta holidays, it has been decided to confine to-morrow's paper to giving the annual report of the results, and any current news of importance which may arise.

We notice among the passengers by the French mail steamer *Arctique*, who is expected to arrive to-morrow, a man who is charged with the duty of procuring documents for arresting the parties accused of kidnapping, as mentioned a few days since.

A telegram has been received stating that the Messageries Maritimes steamer *Domina*, with the expected mail, left Saigon for this port on Monday, the 20th November, at 5 p.m. She may consequently be expected here on the 24th instant.

Three of the prisoners who were recently committed to prison pending Her Majesty's decision with regard to their rendition, were yesterday discharged by order of the Government. The magistrates, it is understood, were not convinced of their having committed the crimes charged.

Twelve prisoners were publicly flogged yesterday afternoon at the usual spot. Amongst them was Lee Annan, the notorious highway robber, who was recently sentenced to 14 years' penal servitude, and who yesterday received his full instalment of "stocks with the regulation instrument." Lee Annan, a cousin of this prisoner, was the only man who made any show of opposition to his whipping, but he was easily quieted by Mr. Douglas, with that officer's usual tact. It is to be noted that the Shan-sin-fan men were not among the number who received the lash.

# SUMMARY JURISDICTION COURT.

BEFORE THE HON. H. J. BALL.

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# LATE TELEGRAMS.

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LONDON, 18th Nov., 1871.

At Coblenz the laboratory has exploded, many people have been wounded.

The Captain and Officers of H.M.S. *Magenta* have been exonerated by the Court Martial held to enquire into her loss.

# POLICE INTELLIGENCE.

21st November.

**BEFORE C. MAR. ESQ.**  
The coroner's inquest, brought before the Magistrate was one in which Thomas Burke, Otto Peterson, Alfred Holmberg, and Andrew Smith, were charged with stealing a quantity of sugar from the British Consulate, at Copenhagen.

**SINGULAR PROPERTY OF GUN-COTTON.**  
In consequence of some experiments on the inflammability of gun-cotton by an electric spark, Dr. Blacklock, of the Glasgow School of Medicine, has discovered a very combustible liquid, the principle of which is gun-cotton.

**WONG-LOONG-CHING V. CHANG-WA-CHAN.**  
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**LONG-YEE V. LOW-YEE AND OTHERS.**  
LONG-YEE V. LOW-YEE AND OTHERS. \$342.40. Mr. Wotton appeared for the plaintiff, who stated that they had settled them. Mr. Wotton said he had not heard of this, but the plaintiff did not appear the cases were struck out.

**CHOW YU V. T. THOMAS.**  
CHOW YU V. T. THOMAS. \$31.00. Mr. Wotton appeared for the plaintiff, who stated that they had settled them. Mr. Wotton said he had not heard of this, but the plaintiff did not appear the cases were struck out.

**LEE CHONG-SING V. W. H. BURNS.**  
LEE CHONG-SING V. W. H. BURNS. \$35.55. Mr. Wotton appeared for the plaintiff, who stated that they had settled them. Mr. Wotton said he had not heard of this, but the plaintiff did not appear the cases were struck out.

**YIM ASAM V. W. H. BURNS.**  
YIM ASAM V. W. H. BURNS. \$120. Mr. Wotton appeared for the plaintiff, who stated that they had settled them. Mr. Wotton said he had not heard of this, but the plaintiff did not appear the cases were struck out.

**J. CHAN V. W. H. BURNS.**  
J. CHAN V. W. H. BURNS. \$128.30. This was a claim for wages for nine weeks' service as a ticket collector to the Electric Works, at \$3 per week. It appeared that there had been no agreement between the parties, but the plaintiff said he had been employed for nine weeks, and that he had been paid for nine weeks.

**THE LAST OF THE COLLINS MAIL STEAMERS.**  
A curious story was recently witnessed on the Mersey. At high water, about noon, there was towed out of the Birkenhead Dock a full-rigged steamship, with a full crew, and a full cargo of mail. It was towed out by a small tugboat, and was towed out of the dock by a small tugboat.

**THE EMPEROR NAPOLEON ON THE DUTY OF A KING.**  
The *Gazette* publishes, by permission and in anticipation, some extracts from a work on the duty of a king, by General Duret, upon the memorable capitulation of Sedan.

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# SUMMARY OF NEWS FROM THE HOME PAPERS.

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Extracts.

The first cottage. She dwelt in an ivied cottage. Half hidden by chestnut trees. When leaves between them they were. And a sound to be heard in the night. And off in the quiet evening. I've walked by that cottage door. And seen, through the open window. The sunshine picture the floor. And there in that lonely cottage. Lives a maiden with blue eyes. That seem to her artless beauty. What stars are unto the skies. She walks with a grace that's nameless. And not a moment seems to lose. The clustered chain in her features. Pure as a lily half-blown. She sits by the open window. And plies her needle and thread. When winds are sweeping the roses. And the sun is setting the red. When the wind is blowing the roses. They ripple her white curls. That fall in a glossy curl. On shoulders whiter than pearls. Near to that cottage I've lingered. In the long, long, quiet evening. And signed to talk to the maiden. As low as the fluttering leaves. To tell her I love her beauty. But all my wishes are vain. My heart, my heart is the maiden's. Yet I never may gain. *Gentleman's Magazine.*

Turn over the pages of the volumes of *Punch*, which is the first of English satirical journals, and compare it with the French journals of the same sort; the contrast is most instructive. *Punch* has not a real picture, but a caricature, which form the subject of innumerable pictures in our journals, and which is one of our errors; far better is it not to make a caricature of a man, but to make a picture of a man. *Gentleman's Magazine.*

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